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Re: Sprint Nextel's Status Report on 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration
WT Docket 02-55

Dear Mr. Furth:

Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") hereby files the attached report regarding the 800 MHz band reconfiguration progress with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA"). In its September 12, 2007 *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission required Sprint Nextel to submit monthly reports regarding its clearing of Channels 1-120 (Phase I) and the NPSPAC channel block (Phase II). *See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order, WT Docket No. 02-55, at ¶¶ 29-30 (rel. Sep. 12, 2007) ("*Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*").¹

As demonstrated in this report, the substantial progress in 800 MHz band reconfiguration noted in Sprint Nextel's previous monthly reports has continued. In Phase I, in the past month, Sprint Nextel has completed the retuning of all non-Sprint Nextel, non-SouthernLINC Channel 1-120 incumbent licensees in one additional NPSPAC region (Great Lakes - Chicago), raising the number of completed Phase I NPSPAC regions to forty. In the sixteen remaining NPSPAC regions or U.S. Territories in which Channel 1-120 clearing has not been fully completed, thirteen have three or fewer 1-120 Channel licensees remaining to be retuned. ***Overall, ninety-five percent of the nearly 1200 Channel 1-120 licensees that must be retuned during Phase I of 800 MHz band reconfiguration have been retuned.*** *See* Figure 1.

By any reportable measure Phase II of 800 MHz band reconfiguration continues to show strong progress. For example, over 100 public safety licensees have completed retuning to their new channel assignments and more than 500 of the 900 non-border area public safety licensees who must be retuned have signed Frequency Retuning Agreements ("FRAs") and are at various stages of implementation. Of the approximately 400 licensees who have not yet signed FRAs, sixty percent of those licensees continue to plan their retunes pursuant to Planning Funding

¹ By continuing to file these reports in compliance with this reporting requirement, Sprint Nextel does not waive its right to challenge those requirements or any other portion of the *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*.

Agreements (“PFAs”) and are working with their vendors and consultants to provide cost estimates to Sprint Nextel so that we can negotiate FRAs. The remaining licensees are already conducting accelerated negotiations and mediations to reach FRAs so that they can move on to retuning their systems.

As Sprint Nextel predicted last year, the participation of public safety licensees, vendors, Sprint Nextel and the TA at Regional Planning meetings has proven to be invaluable in the interoperability planning and implementation of both individual and regional retunes. As listed in Figure 4, 106 Phase II NPSPAC licensees have established a date certain with Sprint Nextel for starting and completing their physical retuning work. Based on *ad hoc* requests to schedule and perform retunes, as well as those discussed through the regional planning process, Sprint Nextel has been notified of and is prepared to timely provide cleared replacement channels for nearly 500 public safety agencies when they are ready to retune.² We will continue to schedule replacement channel availability with additional incumbents as they participate in regional planning sessions or otherwise advise us of their infrastructure retuning schedules.³

Of particular note, Sprint Nextel is pleased to report that it has made all of the required replacement spectrum available to a number of statewide and major metropolitan systems, each of which have initiated their infrastructure retunes, including the State of Colorado, the State of Oregon, the City of Indianapolis (Metropolitan Emergency Communications Agency) and the State of New York’s Metro 21 (New York City) system. Figure 4 lists other large public safety agencies which are scheduled to begin their retunes in the coming months, including the New York-New Jersey Port Authority and Utah Communications Agency Network (“UCAN”).

Sprint Nextel appreciates the continuing opportunity to update the Commission on the substantial progress being made in 800 MHz band reconfiguration. We are available to discuss this Report at the Bureau’s convenience. Sprint Nextel remains committed to completing 800 MHz band reconfiguration and submits that by any objective measure substantial progress continues to be achieved.

² The dates for these retunes will be responsive to the requirements of public safety licensees. Some are scheduled for completion in 2008; others in 2009 and beyond.

³ Sprint Nextel continues to make 1-120 channels available to public safety licensees ready to initiate their infrastructure retunes within sixty days notice, as provided for in the Commission’s *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*.

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Should you have any further questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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Figure 1: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 – Non-Border Licensees

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Non-Border Licensees		
		1-120 Total Licensees	1-120 Licensees Cleared	1-120 Licensees Remaining
1	Alabama	7	7	0
2	Alaska	13	13	0
3	Arizona	48	46	2
4	Arkansas	17	17	0
5	Southern California	6	5	1
6	Northern California	63	62	1
7	Colorado	21	21	0
8	New York Metropolitan Area	49	49	0
9	Florida	105	88	17
10	Georgia	42	39	3
11	Hawaii ⁴	33	33	0
12	Idaho	12	12	0
13	Illinois	30	30	0
14	Indiana	19	19	0
15	Iowa	10	10	0
16	Kansas	16	16	0
17	Kentucky	16	16	0
18	Louisiana	44	34	10
19	New England	36	35	1
20	Washington, DC/Baltimore	31	25	6
21	Michigan	2	2	0
22	Minnesota	51	51	0
23	Mississippi	17	15	2
24	Missouri	23	23	0
25	Montana	11	11	0
26	Nebraska	7	7	0
27	Nevada	45	45	0
28	Eastern PA (Philadelphia)	32	32	0

⁴ Sprint Nextel notes that one 800 MHz licensee (Island Wireless, Inc.) which had previously completed its Phase I retune in December 2006, had a 1-120 channel license reinstated by the FCC in February 2007. In December 2007, Sprint Nextel signed an FRA with the licensee to modify this new license from its 1-120 channel assignment to its new channel assignment.

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Non-Border Licensees		
		1-120 Total Licensees	1-120 Licensees Cleared	1-120 Licensees Remaining
29	New Mexico	24	24	0
30	New York – Albany	8	7	1
31	North Carolina	31	29	2
32	North Dakota	8	8	0
33	Ohio	16	15	1
34	Oklahoma	11	11	0
35	Oregon	24	24	0
36	Pennsylvania	7	7	0
37	South Carolina	14	13	1
38	South Dakota	9	9	0
39	Tennessee	31	31	0
40	Dallas, TX	23	23	0
41	Utah	10	10	0
42	Virginia	27	27	0
43	Washington	11	11	0
44	West Virginia	5	5	0
45	Wisconsin	15	15	0
46	Wyoming	3	3	0
47	Puerto Rico	12	9	3
48	Virgin Islands	8	8	0
49	Austin, TX	8	8	0
50	Texas - El Paso	16	16	0
51	Houston, TX	23	23	0
52	Lubbock, TX	25	25	0
53	Texas - San Antonio	14	13	1
54	Great Lakes (Chicago) ²	40	40	0
55	Western Upstate New York	0	0	0
	US Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana, Gulf of Mexico, etc.)	2	0	2

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Figure 2: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 – SouthernLinc Cleared

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	SouthernLinc 1-120 Channels Cleared
1	Alabama	2
9	Florida	0
10	Georgia	1
23	Mississippi	0
31	North Carolina	0
37	South Carolina	0
39	Tennessee	0

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Figure 3: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 – Sprint Nextel Clearing

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Channels
		Sprint Nextel 1-120 Cleared for Licensees
1	Alabama	4
2	Alaska	0
3	Arizona	0
4	Arkansas	5
5	Southern California	0
6	Northern California	35
7	Colorado	All 1-120s
8	New York Metropolitan Area	10
9	Florida	0
10	Georgia	0
11	Hawaii	0
12	Idaho	0
13	Illinois	4
14	Indiana	37
15	Iowa	0
16	Kansas	25
17	Kentucky	16
18	Louisiana	0
19	New England	2
20	Washington, DC/Baltimore	0
21	Michigan	0
22	Minnesota	3
23	Mississippi	3
24	Missouri	16
25	Montana	0
26	Nebraska	7
27	Nevada	0
28	Eastern PA (Philadelphia)	0
29	New Mexico	0
30	New York – Albany	0
31	North Carolina	0
32	North Dakota	0
33	Ohio	0

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Channels
		Sprint Nextel 1-120 Cleared for Licensees
34	Oklahoma	5
35	Oregon	11
36	Pennsylvania	0
37	South Carolina	0
38	South Dakota	0
39	Tennessee	3
40	Dallas, TX	14
41	Utah	5
42	Virginia	27
43	Washington	0
44	West Virginia	0
45	Wisconsin	0
46	Wyoming	11
47	Puerto Rico	0
48	Virgin Islands	0
49	Austin, TX	0
50	Texas - El Paso	0
51	Houston, TX	13
52	Lubbock, TX	0
53	Texas - San Antonio	0
54	Great Lakes (Chicago)	24
55	Western Upstate New York	0
	US Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana, Gulf of Mexico, etc.)	0

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Figure 4: NPSPAC Licensees' Agreed Upon Sprint Nextel Clear Dates for Channels 1-120

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	Licensee Name	Agreed Upon Date for Sprint Nextel to Clear By
1	Alabama	Talladega County EMA, AL PH II	12/27/2007
4	Arkansas	Jefferson, County of, AR PH II	9/27/2007
6	California - North	Lodi, City of, CA PH II	9/15/2007
6	California - North	Emeryville, City of, CA PH II	9/25/2007
6	California - North	Campbell, City of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	San Joaquin, County of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	Stockton, City of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	Contra Costa County, CA PH II	10/22/2007
6	California - North	Ceres, City of, CA PH II	10/31/2007
6	California - North	Turlock, Gustine City's of, CA PH II	10/31/2007
6	California - North	Elk Grove Unified School District, CA PH II	12/29/2007
6	California - North	University of California - Merced PH II	1/15/2008
6	California - North	Palo Alto, City of, CA PH II	2/15/2008
6	California - North	Vacaville, City of, CA PH II	2/15/2008
6	California - North	San Bruno, City of, CA PH II	2/17/2008
6	California - North	Santa Clara Valley Water District, CA PH II	3/15/2008
6	California - North	Fresno, City of, CA PH II	3/26/2008
7	Colorado	Lakewood, City of, CO, Phase II	6/19/2007
7	Colorado	Pikes Peak Regional Comm Network	9/15/2007
7	Colorado	Adams Twelve Five Star School District, Phase II	11/27/2007
7	Colorado	Westminster, City of, CO PH II	12/1/2007
7	Colorado	Colorado, State of PH II	1/25/2008
8	New York - Metropolitan	New York, State of PH II Metro 21	9/4/2007
8	New York - Metropolitan	West Orange, Township of, NJ PH II	1/20/2008
8	New York - Metropolitan	State University of NY Maritime College PH II	1/26/2008
8	New York - Metropolitan	Parsippany Troy Hills, Township, NJ PH II	2/11/2008
8	New York - Metropolitan	Middlesex, County of, NJ PH II	3/11/2008
8	New York - Metropolitan	Port Auth of NY and NJ PH II	5/10/2008
10	Georgia	Crisp, County of, GA	12/13/2007

13	Illinois	Saint Clair County Transit District, IL PH II	7/31/2007
14	Indiana	Lagrange County Communications, IN PH II	9/16/2007
14	Indiana	Hancock County of, IN PH II	10/24/2007
14	Indiana	Cass, County of, IN PH II	11/19/2007
14	Indiana	Anderson, City of, IN PH II	11/26/2007
14	Indiana	Metropolitan Emergency Communications Agcy PH II	11/30/2007
14	Indiana	Steuben, County of, IN PH II	12/5/2007
14	Indiana	Howard, County of, IN PH II	12/17/2007
14	Indiana	Louisville Metro Government, KY PH II	2/26/2008
16	Kansas	Finney County, KS PH II	9/21/2007
16	Kansas	Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, KS PH II	10/15/2007
16	Kansas	Wabaunsee County, KS PH II	11/25/2007
16	Kansas	Mc Pherson County, KS PH II	12/4/2007
16	Kansas	Crawford County, KS PH II	2/7/2008
17	Kentucky	Kentucky State Police PH II	9/10/2007
17	Kentucky	Campbell, County of, KY PH II	11/8/2007
17	Kentucky	Covington, City of, KY PH II	11/9/2007
17	Kentucky	Kenton, County of, KY PH II_Police	11/9/2007
17	Kentucky	Louisville Metro Government, KY PH II	2/26/2008
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	Watertown, Town of, MA PH II	6/22/2007
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	South Hadley, Town of, MA PH II	6/23/2007
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	North Andover, Town of, MA PH II	12/15/2007
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	Easton, Town of, MA PH II	1/19/2008
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	Groton, Town of, CT PH II	3/1/2008
19	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	Newton, City of, MA PH II	3/8/2008

22	Minnesota	Brown, County of, MN PH II	7/31/2007
22	Minnesota	Sherburne, County of, MN PH II	12/17/2007
22	Minnesota	Hennepin, County of, MN PH II	1/16/2008
22	Minnesota	Rice & Steele, County of, MN PH II	1/16/2008
22	Minnesota	Olmsted, County of, MN PH II	1/29/2008
22	Minnesota	Wright, County of, MN PH II	1/30/2008
22	Minnesota	Saint Louis, County of, MN PH II	3/1/2008
22	Minnesota	Minnesota, State of PH II	3/20/2008
22	Minnesota	Ramsey, County of, MN PH II	4/8/2008
23	Mississippi	Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation PH II	11/28/2007
24	Missouri	Saint Clair County Transit District, IL PH II	7/31/2007
24	Missouri	Liberty, City of, MO PH II	9/11/2007
24	Missouri	Joplin, City of, MO PH II	10/22/2007
24	Missouri	Buchanan, County of, MO PH II	1/16/2008
24	Missouri	Gladstone, City of, MO PH II	2/8/2008
26	Nebraska	Scottsbluff, County of, NE PH II	12/21/2007
26	Nebraska	Nemaha, County of, NE PH II	2/1/2008
26	Nebraska	Richardson, County of, NE PH II	2/4/2008
26	Nebraska	Saline, County of, NE PH II	2/18/2008
26	Nebraska	Fillmore, County of, NE PH II	2/27/2008
26	Nebraska	York, City of, NE PH II	2/27/2008
26	Nebraska	York, County of, NE PH II	2/27/2008
26	Nebraska	Fremont, City of, NE PH II	3/8/2008
26	Nebraska	Lincoln, City of, NE PH II	5/21/2008
27	Nevada	North Las Vegas, City of, NV PH II	2/25/2008
29	New Mexico	Colorado, State of PH II	1/25/2008
34	Oklahoma	Owasso, City of, OK PH II	12/15/2007
35	Oregon	Oregon Department of Corrections PH II	10/1/2007
35	Oregon	Oregon, State of - OR PH II	10/1/2007
39	Tennessee	Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation PH II	11/28/2007
39	Tennessee	Vanderbilt University Medical Center, TN PH II	3/3/2008
40	Texas - Dallas	Greenville, City of, TX PH II	11/3/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Baylor Health Care System, TX PH II	11/20/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Parker County, TX PH II	11/20/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Sherman, City of, TX PH II	11/25/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	City of North Richland Hills, TX PH II	11/28/2007

40	Texas - Dallas	Duncanville, City of, TX PH II	12/1/2007
41	Utah	Salt Lake City, City of, UT PH II	11/11/2007
41	Utah	Colorado, State of PH II	1/25/2008
41	Utah	Utah Communications Agency Network, UT PH II	7/24/2008
42	Virginia	Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emer Comms. Center PH II	11/18/2006
42	Virginia	Blacksburg, Town of, VA PH II	12/9/2007
42	Virginia	Hanover, County of, VA PH II	2/25/2008
45	Wisconsin	Sheboygan County, WI PH II	3/14/2008
45	Wisconsin	Minnesota, State of PH II	3/20/2008
45	Wisconsin	Minnesota, State of PH II - Wave 1	3/20/2008
46	Wyoming	Cheyenne, City of, WY PH II	11/14/2007
46	Wyoming	Utah Communications Agency Network, UT PH II	7/24/2008
51	Texas - Houston	Matagorda County, TX PH II	12/8/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Rock, County of, WI PH II	10/3/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Bolingbrook, Village of, IL PH II	12/7/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Milwaukee, City of, WI PH II	12/13/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Ozaukee, County of, WI PH II	12/29/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Kenosha, County of, WI PH II	1/31/2008
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Burns Harbor, Town of, IN PH II	2/17/2008
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Portage, City of, IN PH II	2/17/2008
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Porter, Town of, IN PH II	2/17/2008
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Orland Park, Village of, IL PH II	3/10/2008
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Northwest Central Dispatch System, IL PH II	3/11/2008